GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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POLE LESS CITY BY LAYING UNDERGROUND CABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited proposes to make this cities pole-less by laying under ground cables;

(b) if so, the details thereof, circle-wise;

(c) the details of the telecom districts wherein said work is being executed in Rajasthan and the percentage of work completed alongwith the percentage of work yet to be completed;

(d) the total number of the telephone poles received as a result thereof making the cities pole-less, location-wise; and

(e) the details in regard to disposal of said poles through sale etc.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Circle-wise details are given in Annexure-I

(c) SSA-wise details are given in Annexure-II

(d) 756820 poles have been recovered. Circle-wise details are given in Annexure-I

(e) 295797 poles have been disposed through sales.